IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re Application Of: Atty. Docket No. RPS920030206US2

RYAN CHARLES CATHERMAN Examiner: TURCHEN, JAMES R.

Serial No.: 10/749,261 Art Unit: 2139

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For: METHOD FOR SECURELY

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ CREATING AN ENDORSEMENT **CERTIFICATE UTILIZING SIGNING KEY PAIRS**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.37

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Sir:

This Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief ("Notification") dated June 22, 2009 with respect to the Appeal Brief filed on May 18, 2009. The present Supplemental Appeal Brief corrects the deficiencies noted by Examiner within the previous submission. No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, please charge any fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account Number 50-3083.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 7, 9, 16, 23 and 25 have been canceled in the present application. Claims 1-6, 8, 10-15, 17-22 and 24 remain pending and stand finally rejected by the Examiner as noted in the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2008. The rejection of Claims 1-6, 8, 10-15, 17-22 and 24 is appealed.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants further respectfully request the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney of record at 512.343.6116 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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